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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

This Amendment and Response accompanies a Request for Continued Examination that is filed concurrently herewith. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7, it is respectfully submitted that the Request for Continued Examination and the present Amendment and Response are timely filed because the time for taking action herein expired on Sunday May 11, 2008. However, if an extension of time is necessary for the timely filing of these papers, please consider this a provisional petition therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account no. 50-1501 if an extension of time is deemed necessary.

This is responsive to the Office Action made Final dated September 20, 2007 and the Advisory Action dated March 18, 2008. Applicants amendments filed on January 30, 2008 were not entered by the Examiner. A Notice of Appeal was filed on March 11, 2008. In lieu of submitting the Appeal Brief, applicants respectfully request

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continued examination on the basis of the amended claims set forth in the listing of claims below.

Please amend the captioned application as follows.